I thank the comission for allowing me to comment on the morse code issue currently at hand.

I do agree with the NCVEC's proposal to remove morse code Element 1 as a requirement for advancement in the amateur radio service.

I will also hope that the commission will take this action quickly and in the same manner as many of the other countries are removing the requirement from their services.

I would also support that the current band plan be left as it is, so those people who operate morse code will still be able to have a portion of each band to do so.

Thank you for your time.
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